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Application Number	09/664,029
Filing Date	9/19/2000
First Named Inventor	Varma et al.
Art Unit	2666
Examiner Name	Duong, F.
Attorney Docket Number	164.1014.01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 ii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Name (Print/Type)	Steven A. Swernofsky	Registration No.	33,040

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

Fee Paid

1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	2001	395	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	175	Design filing fee
1003	2003	275	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	395	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	100	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20**=	X
Independent Claims	- 3**=	X

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 790.00)

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Signature				Date	4-11-2005

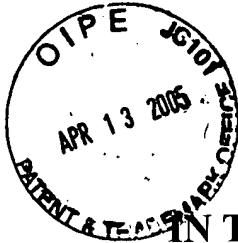
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In re Application of:

Subir VARMA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/664,029

Filed: September 19, 2000

For: Synchronized Plural Channels
for Time Division Duplexing

Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Frank DUONG

Tel: (571) 272-3164

Final Office Action Mailed:

January 10, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding final Office action mailed on January 10, 2005 (the "Final Office Action"). The Final Office Action set a three-month period for response. Because this Response is being filed timely within the three-month period, no extension of time fee is due. If Applicants' attorney is mistaken in this regard, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and authorization is hereby granted to charge all

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required extension of time fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. Authorization is also granted to charge additional claim fees, if any, fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and all other fees necessary to file this Response, to the same Deposit Account. A separate paper authorizing the charges is attached to this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.